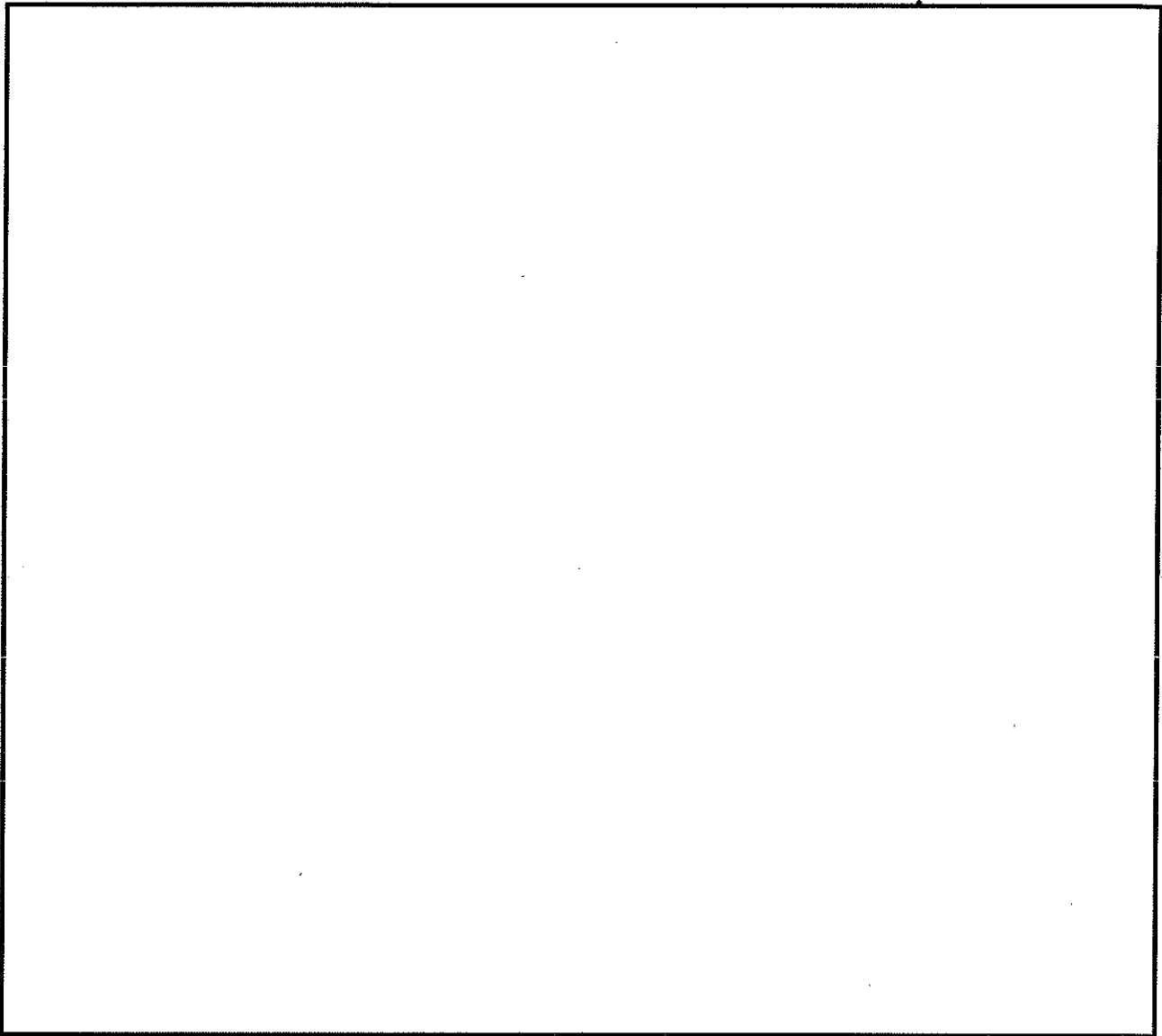


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(U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

(U) Thanks to the commenters who provided the answer. Now, should the year appear in the article, for reference sake, or is it just that easy to figure out?

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

2844 re 2843

@ 2009-08-14

Re: (U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

(U) While I felt the answer was intuitive and did not require explanation... to me...

(b) (6)

(U) ...one of the factors in the Communication ACE Element measures how well a writer "Tailors

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communication (e.g., language, tone, level of specificity) to the audience's level of understanding". I believe the year should have been included. Never make your writing a barrier to understanding if you can help it.

2847 re 2844 [redacted] @ 2009-08-17 [redacted]

Re: (U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

Regarding "the audience's level of understanding," nowadays it might be a good idea to try aiming low. There is a Youtube video out called "What year was 9/11?". The university students being queried in it are clueless.

2848 re 2847 [redacted] @ 2009-08-17 [redacted]

Re: (U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

(U) Can't say I blame them too much. Students entering college this year were 10 when 9/11 occurred. Looking at the many things that happened in 1994, when I was 10, I could not have told you the year of a single one of them. (For example: the OJ murders/car chase, the death of Nixon, the Rwandan genocide, the inauguration of Nelson Mandela, etc.)

(U) Now, 9/11 certainly had a bigger impact on the American psyche and on American public policy than any event has for a long time, but I wouldn't blame an 18-year-old for knowing approximately which year it was, but not exactly.

2849 re 2848 [redacted] @ 2009-08-17 [redacted]

Re: (U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

(U) There is no dumbing-down of America. However much we've lost in terms of mastery of rote-memorization of historical facts, we've gained in savvy about technical matters, the very elements in our lives that move us beyond the stagnant space age of the previous generations and assure our future. And the commerce-centric aspects of modern life merely serve to make today's young person more competitive, not less capable.

(b) (6)

(U) We now return you to your regularly scheduled reality-TV, infomercials, Facebook memes and, of course, Twitter.

2850 re 2849 [redacted] @ 2009-08-17 [redacted]

Re: (U) Split the Brownie Points Between the Two of Yez

(U) I'll drink to that. :) I'll take the Twitter, Kool-Aid, please!

2851 dahatch @ 2009-08-17 [redacted]

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